

Dec 12, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANGELA MADRIGAL CHAVEZ,

Defendant.

No. 4:22-CR-06041-MKD-3

ORDER CONTINUING INTIAL
APPEARANCE AND
ARRAIGNMENT

USMS ACTION REQUIRED

On Thursday, December 08, 2022, Defendant appeared before the Court for an initial appearance and arraignment based on the Indictment (ECF No. 1).

Defendant was represented by court-appointed attorney Robin Emmans and assisted by federal court-certified interpreter Natalia Rivera. Assistant United States Attorney Stephanie Van Marter represented the United States.

At the time of the hearing, Defendant, personally and through counsel, informed the Court that she wished to retain private counsel and waive the representation of Ms. Emmans. Defendant further informed the Court that she was feeling ill with a headache due not taking her prescribed blood pressure medication since December 7, 2022, and that this would prevent her from fully understanding and participating in the hearing. The Court finds these facts in combination more

1 than sufficient to warrant continuing the hearing to a later date. The United States
2 did not object to continuing the hearing on these grounds.

3 Ms. Emmans informed the Court that she had reviewed Defendant's request
4 with her, and that Defendant was fully informed and aware that her decision to
5 retain new counsel would cause a delay in her arraignment. The Court addressed
6 Defendant directly, who affirmed that she understood that her decision would
7 cause a delay in her arraignment, but that she wished to proceed in this manner and
8 understood the effects it will have on her right to a speedy trial.

9 Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

10 Defendant's initial appearance and arraignment before **Judge Ekstrom is**
11 **continued to Monday, December 12, 2022, at 3:30 PM in Richland,**
12 **Washington.** Pending the hearing, Defendant shall be detained in the custody of
13 the United States Marshal and produced for the hearing.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 DATED December 12, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alexander C. Ekstrom", is written over a horizontal line.

ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE